

DM-598

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 11 October 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Mr. Lloyd,
[redacted] Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted],
Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a meeting he had with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget concerning expenditures in the Intelligence Community. He commented that this consisted mainly of a long discussion of figures and questions as to the accuracy of some of the figures presented. He said he would present the Bureau of the Budget figures to the IAC members and asked Mr. Amory to arrange to have this placed on the IAC agenda.

b) Referred to a letter from Mr. Gordon Gray setting up a meeting for representatives of the Department of Defense, NSA, CIA and State Department to receive a briefing from the Science Advisory Committee and stated that he thought [redacted] should be present for this briefing.

c) Stated that he had arranged for a luncheon through Mr. Philip Graham, editor of the Washington Post, to discuss press coverage of the forthcoming Philippine elections with various representatives of the press.

d) Referred to reports that USSR General Antonov was now in Albania because of difficulties the Regime was encountering there and commented he did not think we had very good Intelligence coverage of Albania. He requested Mr. Wisner to [redacted] obtain and pass [redacted] to us more information on Albania.

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f) Noted that we had been advised by the Department of State that the diplomatic passport of our emergency communications man in [redacted] was to be withdrawn on the 19th of October. He said [redacted] and the CI and FI Staffs were strongly opposed to having this protection taken away from such a knowledgeable employee in a satellite country and requested that Mr. Gates Lloyd and Mr. Kirkpatrick look into the situation and give him a coordinated position to take with the Department of State.

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g) Commented that he thought we should invite George Franklin of the Council on Foreign Relations to come to Washington and give us a talk on his recent trip to the USSR. Mr. Amory undertook to take care of this.

25X1 h) Referred to the apparent continuation of the trouble [] and said he believed we must take immediate action in this matter. [] said he had discussed it with Mr. Loy Henderson who had agreed to send the Ambassador a letter. Mr. [] expressed his belief that in view of the latest cables from Amman it would be advisable for him to talk to Mr. Hugh Cumming and Mr. Henderson with the aim of having Mr. Henderson send a telegram which would be followed by a letter by him to the Ambassador. 25X1

Mr. Wisner:

Urged that in view of the unfavorable comments we have been receiving in a part of the press alleging another Intelligence failure for lack of advance warning of the USSR earth satellite, we send a message to certain key stations to counteract these allegations. DCI agreed. Mr. Wisner undertook to coordinate with Mr. Amory and cable certain stations an authorized statement they can use locally.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Noted that the members of the Killian Committee are in town and are presently preparing a report to send to the President on 23 October.

25X1 b) Stated that he thought it would be useful if Mr. Hugh Cunningham could come to one of the Deputies' Meetings and explain the results of a recent survey he has made of the [] He expressed the belief that Mr. Cunningham would give a very interesting, useful and informative presentation. 25X1

Mr. []

25X1 Noted that CIA finances a great deal of external research on projects undertaken by [] He pointed out that in some instances CIA does not have a strong legitimate interest in the outcome of this research but rather the State Department or some other Agency will primarily benefit from it. He proposed therefore that in [] projects where we are, to all intents and purposes, acting as Executive Agent for another government agency having primary interest in the project results, DCI obtain the approval of the NSC 5412 Committee. Mr. [] pointed out that if this approval were obtained it would prevent CIA from being placed in the position of paying for outside research on subjects of little or marginal interest to CIA but of considerable interest to the State Department or others. DCI agreed in general and asked Mr. [] to explore further the steps it would be necessary to take to implement his proposal. 25X1